

# Rockport To Have City Garbage Collection In 1946

## New Business Buildings Open Year's Construction Program

### Sparks Start Work On Core Location

#### Caraway Buys Property To Put Up Shop

The year ended with an active real estate field in Rockport and the announcement of two new business buildings to be erected with a third probable in the near future.

Work was begun yesterday on a new building to house Sparks Dry Goods Store. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparks are putting up the 25 by 70 foot building north of Prophets on the main street of Rockport.

J. W. Wilkinson is contracting the work which will be of concrete and Sparks said he did not know yet how the front will be designed. Floor space will be about the same as in Sparks' present store which they have occupied most of the time for 10 years. They own the building their store is now in and will rent the space. They will carry the same stock of dry goods in the new store.

J. S. Caraway will build a shop on property he purchased this week from the estate of L. M. Bracht. Caraway now has his shop in a downtown building. The property, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 2 Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport, was purchased for \$350. Travis Bailey is leveling ground his property near the railroad tracks. He said a building would be constructed there but details of the work have not been decided. The largest real estate transaction of the week was the purchase of bay front property about five miles south of Rockport. James Oberisen bought 47.73 acres of land from John Beasley of Beeville, a consideration of \$4,500. Silberstein previously had the land under lease and is using the property as hunting club.

### Even Fined In Justice Court Over Holidays

Two men paid fines for hunting law violations over the holidays and five were fined for drunkenness. Six persons were jailed during the holiday celebration but the jail was empty by Monday morning.

D. L. Tedford of Beeville paid \$10 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting and killing wild ducks from an automobile. Charges were filed by State Game Warden T. A. Harris with Justice Joe Smith.

George L. Allen of Oklahoma also paid \$10 and costs. He pleaded guilty to hunting in the state of Texas without a non-resident license. Harris also filed the case against him.

Each of the persons charged with drunkenness paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

### Good Sale of Poll Tax Expected

Good sale of poll taxes is expected in 1946 by A. R. Curran, tax collector, as both county and state elections will come up in the fall. License plates for automobiles will go on sale Feb. 15 and continue through April 1.

Curran called 1945 a good year for tax collections with totals higher than in 1944. Both October and November collections were up over the previous year.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson report are the parents of a 12-ounce daughter, Annie born Dec 26 at Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi.

### Along The Waterfront

Christmas holidays caused another break in business on the waterfront and fish houses, previously closed down by weather, again closed their doors. However some oysters were brought in and a few fish.

Fulton Fish Company started oysterling again after more than a month without oysters to open. No big loads have come in yet but the oystermen have gotten down to business. There were a few fish but no boats did any shrimping.

Bill Johnson's "Marilee" was launched this week after being painted. That put all the boats in the fleet back in the water.

Rouquette and Wendell had a few oysters. Like the other fish houses, they were closed Christmas but open New Year. Charlie Johnson on the "Captain Head," Pete Perez on the "Irene G" and Lupe Paledo on the "Copano" brought in about the same sized loads Saturday and Sunday, about 30 to 35 gallons to the boat.

Quite a few oysters were handled at Casterline's and the boats started gulf shrimping Monday. Some boats were out Saturday but brought in only 400 to 500 pounds to the boat. There were no fish. All the boats were having better luck oysterling. The oysters were in better condition. The "Dora" was out for engine repairs but all other 17 boats were ready to go when the fish house reopened Thursday.

Johnson Seafoods had in some oysters for the first time this season. Mike Solis was working on the "Louise" and E. Gonzalez on the "Colleen". There were neither fish nor shrimp brought in.

S. F. Jackson reported good oysterling and "reasonable good" catches of fish. He had no shrimp. Four boats were out Saturday and five Monday.

At Rockport Boat Works, the tug "Florence" was completed for Hurst Dredging Company and launched Monday. They changed the shafts and wheels and repainted the tug.

The company is building eight more skiffs and a motorboat for Humble Oil Company. They recently completed a contract for skiffs and launches.

The "Folly" belonging to John Long of Bay City, was launched Monday after complete overhaul of the engines and the boat.

Rockport Fish and Oyster Company has been getting some good loads of oysters and have been able to continue retail sales.

Sports fishing has not been as good in the basin since the cold weather let up but has improved in the bay. Duck hunting was fair with good crowds over the holidays; some limits and some complete misses.

W. F. Hagan and W. F. Hagan, Jr., and Henry H. Cullin of Houston got 60 ducks in three days and 125 pounds of fish.

Miller came down from Houston and went out on the 16-foot Dixie he has at Lamar. He got about 200 pounds of motor trouble and a lot less fish.

### Fulton Bible Study Meets Tuesday

The Fulton Bible study met at the Fulton Community Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fannie Mars gave the Bible Study and Mrs. Vallie Cole gave a reading.

Attending were Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Will Madden, Mrs. Rob DeForest, Mrs. H. B. McHaley, Mrs. Golden Rowe, Miss Hettie Weber and Mrs. Frank Casterline.

### Crib Scene Is Outstanding Xmas Decoration In Holiday Season

The out-of-door crib scene at the Sacred Heart Church gave Rockport its most significant beauty during the Christmas season. The lights could be seen over most of the town, and many persons drove from Corpus Christi and other areas to see it. Every night, a large number of children and adults gathered around the scene.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, pastor has had a crib scene for a number of years, but this season had new figures, much more intricately worked.

The artist who did the figures was Fay Mowman, a teacher at Savage School, Corpus Christi. Miss Bowman, formerly of San Antonio, was doing this type of artwork for the first time. She made her paintings by a miniature scene selected by Father Kelly. A corner of the stable is shown covered with moss. Hidden spots come up from the moss covered ground and Christmas lights are hung overhead.

Sheep, goats, a burro, a cow and camels furnish the background for the main figures of the crib scene. Joseph, Mary and the Baby Christ center the scene. The wisemen and the shepherds are grouped around them. Miss Bowman spent 155 hours making the figures on masonite with oils. Only other outdoor decorations in Rockport for the season were at the homes of Will Stevenson, Charles Pieton and Travis Johnson.

### Confiscated Fish Given To Salvation Army

The Salvation Army was presented with 237 pounds of fish for Christmas after the catch was confiscated by Game, Fish and Oyster Commission wardens.

M. B. Mullinax, assisted by Ben Earp and Bruce Evans also confiscated 6,000 feet of gill and trammel net when they made three arrests in closed waters near Rockport. Charges were filed at Port Aransas against three Aransas Pass commercial fishermen. Each pleaded guilty and was assessed \$36. The fish that were in the nets were turned over to the Salvation Army at Corpus Christi. Nets were returned with the exception of one which has not been claimed.

### Two Boys Injured Christmas Eve

Two Rockport boys were injured in a Christmas Eve automobile accident when the car in which they were riding overturned.

Nine stitches were taken in David Herring's forehead and Claude Roberts also received a gash in his forehead. Herring hit the windshield and was thrown through the top of the car which came off in the accident. Roberts was in the sack seat of the car.

Edwin Mundine, owner and driver of the automobile, was uninjured. Before the car overturned it struck a parked automobile owned by Joe Johnson. The accident happened in front of the Morgan Wheeler home.

None of the boys were hospitalized. Roberts returned to his station at Norman, Okla., from which he was on leave. The other two boys are students of Rockport high school.

### Frاندولig Dies After 45 Years Of Boat Building

William Cornelius Frاندولig, 66, builder of many of the boats that ply the waters of Aransas Bay and the Gulf, died suddenly at his home here Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

For 45 years, he had followed his career as a boat builder, and both Frاندولig and the crafts he built were known over a wide area.

Born at Fulton July 4, 1879, Frاندولig moved to Rockport at the turn of the century and married the former Miss Elizabeth Morrell. This has been their home since that time.

Services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday Morning at Sacred Heart Church with burial at Rockport Cemetery. Rosary was said at Cagle Funeral Home Chapel.

### 140-Foot Pier To Be Built By T. Noah Smith

A 140-foot pier will be built by T. Noah Smith on his property south of his present pier and other improvements are being made.

The property was returned to Smith several weeks ago by the Navy when the crash boat station was closed there. Since early in the war, a small detachment of men have been stationed on the Smith property and operated the Navy boats. The boats have been used for the rescue of number of civilians during rough weather or any emergency.

Smith has recently built an addition to one of the small houses on the property. He is planning other improvements before he brings his boats back into the slips. The "Lady Cora" is still being overhauled on the Preston Paul Ways after Coast Guard service.

The U. S. Engineers at Galveston announced that application for the pier 140 feet long and 8 feet wide had been made. Any protest against the work from the standpoint of navigation must be in the Galveston office by Jan 7.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brook of Waco, Miss Isabelle Jackson of Orange and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Bryan.

### Fred Bracht Returns From Pacific Action

Fred A. Bracht, Jr. wounded at Manila during his service in the Pacific, returned to the United States and was discharged on Christmas Eve in time to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Sr.

Bracht was attending the University of Texas when he went into service in June, 1943. He was attached to the 22nd Special Service Company and trained at California and Illinois. In 1944, he went to the Pacific and was stationed at Guadalcanal then Bougainville.

In that year he was transferred to the 37th with the 148th Infantry to fight with the "Ohio Buckeyes" under Maj. Gen. Bieghtler. Bracht a staff sergeant, was a squad leader and rifleman.

In January, 1945, the 37th landed in the Philippines and fought their way to Manila. There Bracht was wounded by a hand grenade. Recovering, he served as a guard at general headquarters, Manila, and went back into action at Balete Pass and Cangyanan Valley. The 37th was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

Bracht holds the Victory Medal the American Theatre Campaign ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with two bronze stars, the Bronze Arrowhead, the Philippine Liberation Medal with one star, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

After a rest, Bracht will be associated with his father as assistant manager of the Red and White store here.

He has one brother in service, James Bracht, apprentice seaman, who is expected home on leave soon.

### MELVIN JONES SPENDS LEAVE IN ROCKPORT

Melvin Jones, a seaman in the Navy, is spending a 30 day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Emma Smallwood. He is accompanied by his wife and baby who have been living at Long Beach Calif.

Jones has been in the Pacific and will report back to Camp Wallace at the end of his leave. He expects to receive a discharge.

On their way to Rockport, the family visited Jones' sister, Mrs. F. H. Cowell at Tempe, Ariz.

### Hunting Accident Injures Colonel

The third hunting accident of the season in the Rockport area was reported by Dr. Chas. F. Cron Sunday when the thumb on Col. H. L. Hagman's left hand was badly mangled.

The Colonel was in a duck blind at Lamar when his gun went off accidentally. The finger was dressed by Dr. Cron and Colonel Hagman was not hospitalized.

The officer had recently returned from overseas duty in the European Theatre. He left Sunday for his home at Weatherford.

### Army Discharges Five, Navy Two Local Servicemen

Five men discharged from the Army returned to Aransas County this week and two men returned as civilians after serving with the Navy.

Ruben B. Pina, a sergeant in Battery B, 905th Field Artillery Battalion, served in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, the EAME Campaign ribbon with four bronze stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, one service stripe and two overseas bars.

Floyd Rouquette, a private first class, in the second Field Artillery, served as a mess sergeant in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the American Defense Service Ribbon, the American Theatre Campaign Medal, the EAME ribbon with three bronze stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

Abelardo Covarrubias, a private fought in the Central Europe Campaign. He was awarded the EAME ribbon with three bronze stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Fred A. Bracht, Jr., a staff sergeant with the 148th Infantry, fought in the Northern Solomons and Luzon. He was awarded the American Theatre ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with two bronze stars, the Bronze Arrowhead, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and one bronze star, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Purple Heart and three overseas bars.

Thomas A. Laird, technician fifth grade in the 198th Engineers Dump Truck Company, served on New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with three bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, one service stripe and five overseas bars.

Anacleto Ayala, seaman first class, and William Mampion, electricians mate first class, were discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel were here from Port O'Connor for the week-end. He has recently been discharged from the Army and they will return to their Rockport home soon.

New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson were Jean King of Lyford and Ens. Dan Breden of Brownsville.

### Cope Moves to Rockport To Continue Writing

Eddie Cope, a freelance playwright, is living at Gwynn Courts for an indefinite length of time. Cope's wife was here over the holidays but returned to Austin to complete a contract with the schools there.

Cope was recently discharged after serving overseas as a staff sergeant. He was a scenario writer with the Army Pictorial. He has published a play since his return and intends to continue his work while he is in Rockport.

### Will Start When Truck Is Made Available

#### No Solution Found For Sewage Disposal Problem

Rockport will have a municipal garbage collection as soon as a truck is available, the city council decided Saturday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting.

Leonard LeBlanc made a report on his study of the need for garbage collection in the city and best means of handling it.

The council voted to advertise for bids on a dump truck which could also be used on street work. They have been told it will be several months before they can get the truck, so collections cannot start until that time.

Mayor Albert Collier said a schedule of collection will be worked out and announced as soon as the truck is available. Details of the work and employees of the department will also be announced at that time.

No such satisfactory solution was found at the council meeting for the sewage disposal problem. Repair of the outfall line has been deemed necessary for sanitary reasons. The council has been attempting to obtain land near the sewage disposal plant to build an evaporation reservoir. This would have required four blocks of land, but was considered the best method to handle the problem.

Arlie Shivers reported that it was not possible to obtain the land within the necessary time. The city would have to gain possession through a tax suit, and this would require two years. Shivers will continue his study, and Collier said another plan would be worked out.

### Illness Mars Holidays In Many Homes

The Christmas holidays were marred in many Rockport and Fulton homes this year by illness. A few cases of pneumonia were reported by Dr. Charles F. Cron. There were a number of cases of flu, some sore throat and colic.

Mrs. Mary L. Moore is improving after pneumonia. She is at her home here. Bob Hamblin is recovering from a severe illness.

### Local Cafes Change Hands

Two Rockport cafes changed hands this week, one of them for the second time within a few months.

L. L. Wigger, formerly of Montana, bought the Seafood Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Edwards. Wigger has recently managed the Double R Cafe. He will be assisted in management of the Seafood by Ruby Morris.

The Seafood will be open from 4 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. It will be closed one day a week and during the time of closing will be redecorated and painted.

Johnny Sipes of Ingleside, formerly an employee of Humble Refinery, purchased the Double R Cafe from Ray Osterson. Osterson had bought the cafe from C. C. Thomson several months ago.

The cafe is closed for redecoration and will not reopen until after Jan. 15.

### BROUGHT HOME FROM HOSPITAL

J. D. Spence was brought home from Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi Saturday.

### GOPDONS MOVE TO ARKANSAS

Morris Gordon and his family tend to sell out their holdings and move to Arkansas soon. Gordon has a home west of Rockport, three rent houses in Rockport.

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**Bridge Club Has Christmas Party at Home**

The high school bridge club held its Christmas party at the home of Lucille Haynes Wednesday afternoon. Members exchanged gifts under the Christmas tree.

Wilma Rouquette won the high prize for the bridge game, and the traveling prize was won by Colleen Smith. The hostess served a refreshment course of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa.

Attending the party were Miss Rouquette, Miss Smith, Bonnie Cron, Charlotte Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Mary Lou McLester, Mary Elsie Rowe, Patti Ballou and Anna Russell of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons and Jimmy spent Christmas at Junction with relatives.

**MISS HERRING IS HOSTESS AT EGG NOG PARTY**

Miss Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi was hostess at an egg nog party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herring, Sunday night.

Eighteen guests attended. And out-of-town guest was Miss Billy Jean Wright, a student at the University of Texas. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

**Watch Party Held at Freeman Home Monday Night**

A watch party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman Monday night.

A salad course of jello, chicken salad, sandwiches and fruitcake were served with coffee and tea.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Judy Mullinax, Mrs. Etta Bales, R. W. Thompson, Lt. Reuel Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Reuel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Townsend of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Jimmy Reid Simmons, the Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. G. E. Casey, Ruby Casey, Betty Joyce Dye, Berta Gene Shults, Peggy Joyce Owens, Lois Mae Shults, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Laverne Thompson and the Freeman family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linkins of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

**Dinner Given for TEL And Men's Bible Class**

A dinner party for the Baptist T.E.L. and Men's Bible Class was held Dec 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

Autumn leaves and poinsettias were used in decorating the house. Guests were ushered into the living room and sun porch where a huge Christmas tree was filled with presents. After a program of songs and readings sponsored by Mrs. A. O. Freeman, gifts were handed out by Robert Key.

Christmas carols were sung by the guests who included Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, Mrs. Emma McLester, Mrs. Billy Silberman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rooke, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Miss Ploy Genedy, the Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. J. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend and Mrs. Walter Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boub, Mrs. Reul Thompson, Mrs. Jack Graves, Mrs. George W. Walton, Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, Mrs. Otto Key, Judy Mullinax, Edgar Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raulerson, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mrs. Etta Bales, Mr. and Robert Key, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. G. E. Casey, Mrs. Kim Haynes, John Freeman, Verdell and Donnie Cosby, Ruby Casey, Loretta Townsend, Iletta Townsend, Barbara Ann Freeman, Lucille Young, Elizabeth Freeman, Elsie Blackwell, Catherine Freeman, Mary Helen Freeman, and Jimmy Simmons.

**Mae Townsend**

Lois Mae Townsend was the honoree of a New Year Eve party given by her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend at her home Monday night.

The girls and boys played indoor games and were served refreshments of cake, sandwiches and cocoa. At midnight, noisemakers and horns were distributed for a celebration.

Guests were Bobby Doan, Irwin Koliba, Glenn Owens, Tim Haynes, Jr., Robert Franklin, Elmer McLester, Mary Lou McLester, Betty Lou McGregor, Adele Doan, Norma Lou Rowe, Carol and Joyce Townsend Frances Rowe, Clyde Gerald Townsend and Betty Jean Webb.

**Methodist Children Give Program Around Tree**

The Methodist Christmas tree was held for the Sunday School children at the church Christmas Eve. The program was announced by Wilbern Hamblin and directed by the teachers, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Eloise Young, Marilyn Brown, Miss Charlyne Hunt and Leroy Young.

All members of the beginners hung stars on the tree while Jewel Murphy recited.

"What Christmas Means" was given by Jimmy Wagnon, and the primary class give "Star Beams". "Christmas Greeting" was given by Joe Earl Hunt, and "Christmas Arithmetic" by Rosa Pay Hamblin. Betty Lou McGregor said "Strangers at the Inn," and Lois Mae Townsend said "Christmas". The "Inn Keepers Little Lad" was given by Pauline Wahler and part of "The Night Before Christmas" by Sharon Banks Beckley. Thelda Haynes recited "Goodnight."

After the program, Santa distributed gifts of fruit and candy to the 50 children present.

**Jackson Family Has Dinner Party**

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson were hosts at a family dinner at their home Christmas Day.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mary Louise and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson and Jimmy Gilbert of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin and Jimmy and Eddie of Ingleside and Mary Virginia Jackson of Austin.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVE FOR LITTLE MONTE ROUQUETTE**

Little Monte Rouquette, three years old on Christmas Day, celebrated with a party two days before at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette.

The children played outdoor games and were served refreshments of punch and pink and white birthday cake. Each was given as a favor a little filled Christmas stocking. Little Monte opened his presents from the tree.

Mrs. Rouquette was assisted by Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Roy Court and Miss Margaret Schuster in entertaining the following young guests: Carolyn Buchanan, Barbara Jean Schuster, James Richard Fox, Wayne Shults, DeWilton Jeffries, Jr., Charles and Frances LeBlanc, Thereasa and Johnny Hemmi, Linda Beth and Jackie Deason, Pamela Ann Landgraf, Robbie Rouquet, Robert and Mary Martha Shivers, Bobby Close, Ronnie and Beverly Sue Simpson, Norma Lynn and Tommy Key, Mitchell Marie, Carla and Eric Sue Eller, Nancy Court, Charles Allyn Johnson, Tommy Shults, Shirley and Leslie Cole, James Alvin DeForest Karen and Buddy Casterline, Daly Heldenfels, Willard Cox, Steve and Johnny Atwood, Loyce Shults and Berta Shults.

**Mrs. John Brundrett Has Christmas Dinner for Family**

A family dinner was held Christmas day at the home of Mrs. John Brundrett.

Guests at the holiday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Christopher and daughter Marilyn of Kingsville, Mrs. Arthur Meyers and daughter of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Georgia Hood of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hanks of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brundrett and two children.

**CHRISTMAS TREE HELD AT JOHN SORENSON HOME**

A Christmas tree for the Episcopal Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson before Christmas.

The children sang carols and played games. Readings were given by John Paul Reese, Joe Herring, Pat Murphy, Judith Lee and Jane Collier and Betty Mae and Clydene Armstrong.

Each of the 24 children attending was given fruit, candy and nuts. Miss Iris Sorenson and Mrs. Albert Collier were in charge of the party. Dean George Walton gave the devotional.

**Personals**

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Herring were Mrs. Cassie Black of Sinton, Mr. and W. L. Patrick and children, Margaret and Billy of Hagarman, N. M., Herring of Sedalia Army Air Corps, and Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schleider at Tivoli Wednesday.

Jean Hinton of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Mrs. Ernest Weimeyer and daughter Jo Beth of Palacios have been guests of Mrs. Mary Moore.

Bill McLead has been at home on leave from his Naval station.

J. E. Harrison of Tucson, Ariz., spent the New Year's holiday with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl had Christmas dinner at Corpus Christi with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gipson and David. The Gipson family were guests in the Bruhl home for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth returned Thursday night from a visit in Fort Worth with their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe had a Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker and children of Ingleside and Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Warren of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Margaret Collier of Houston is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick and two children of Dexter, N. M. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and Clark Herring over the holidays. Miss Iris Sorenson returned to their home with them for a two-weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henderson of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier.

Bernard Fox of Estacion Gorales, Mexico, spent the holidays with his parents, Judge and B. S. Fox.

Mrs. Gene Smith of Dallas, M. Louise Beetley of Kingsville, and Mrs. Bertie Balzer and daughter Martha Jean of Driscoll were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley Sunday.

Marilyn Brown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hug of Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Townsend and their children have moved Opp, Ala., where Townsend returned to his position with Oil Company. He was recently discharged from service as an Army lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagner, Shirley and Richard, Jr., are visiting in Louisiana.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Picton and daughter Geraldine of Port Arthur, and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Picton and son Tommy of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. All the family were at home for the first time in four years.

Mrs. Flora B. Jeffries of Edmond, Okla., has been a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries.

Guests left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson Monday after a holiday visit. They were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Skinner of Corpus Christi, Mrs. James Bannahan of Corpus Christi and R. J. Miller of Houston. James Bannahan arrived from overseas Christmas Day. He had his discharge after serving as a sergeant in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts spent Christmas afternoon at Aransas Pass.

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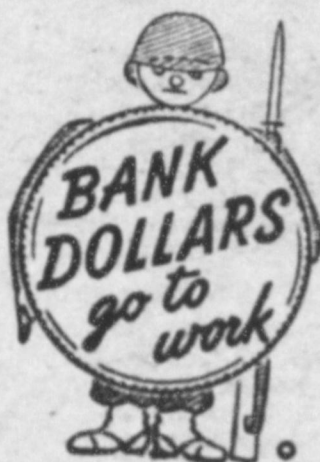
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**DANCE HONORS PICTON FAMILY**

About 125 guests danced to the music of Bill McGrath's orchestra when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton were hosts at a dance at the Beach Pavilion. The dance was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Picton's children, all of whom were at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl spent the holidays at Dallas with relatives and returned Sunday.

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There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40 108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70 87.75
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 and coffee were Mrs.  
 Curry, Mrs. Mary Adol-  
 Mrs. Willie Close, Mary Ann  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Le-  
 and Charles and Frances Le-  
 Miss Wilma LeBlanc and  
 and Roberts.

**Hostess Girl  
 Celebrates  
 Double Holiday**

Dora Belle McLester had a double celebration on Christmas eve, holiday which is also her birthday anniversary. She was ten years old that day when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, honored her with a party.  
 The children played outdoor games and participated in a nut hunt. About twenty young guests served birthday cake, pop-corn, nuts and punch. Favors were Christmas candy and nuts.

**Meyers Is  
 Hostess to Class**

Mrs. E. John Meyers entertained the Sunbeam Class of the Baptist Church with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon.  
 The children sang and a number of them gave recitations. After playing games, they were served sandwiches, cookies and punch.  
 Fifteen children and two sponsors attended.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Samuel Edward George and Vera Vivian Hill.  
 Theodore E. Swann and Edith Griffin.  
 James E. Latham and Mrs. Thelma Lumry.  
 C. E. Mathisen and Mrs. Lila Wallace.  
 Raymond Hiram Collins and Mary Lou Partin.  
 Melbourne Calloway Davenport and Barbara West.

**PICTON FAMILY  
 RETURN TO HOME**

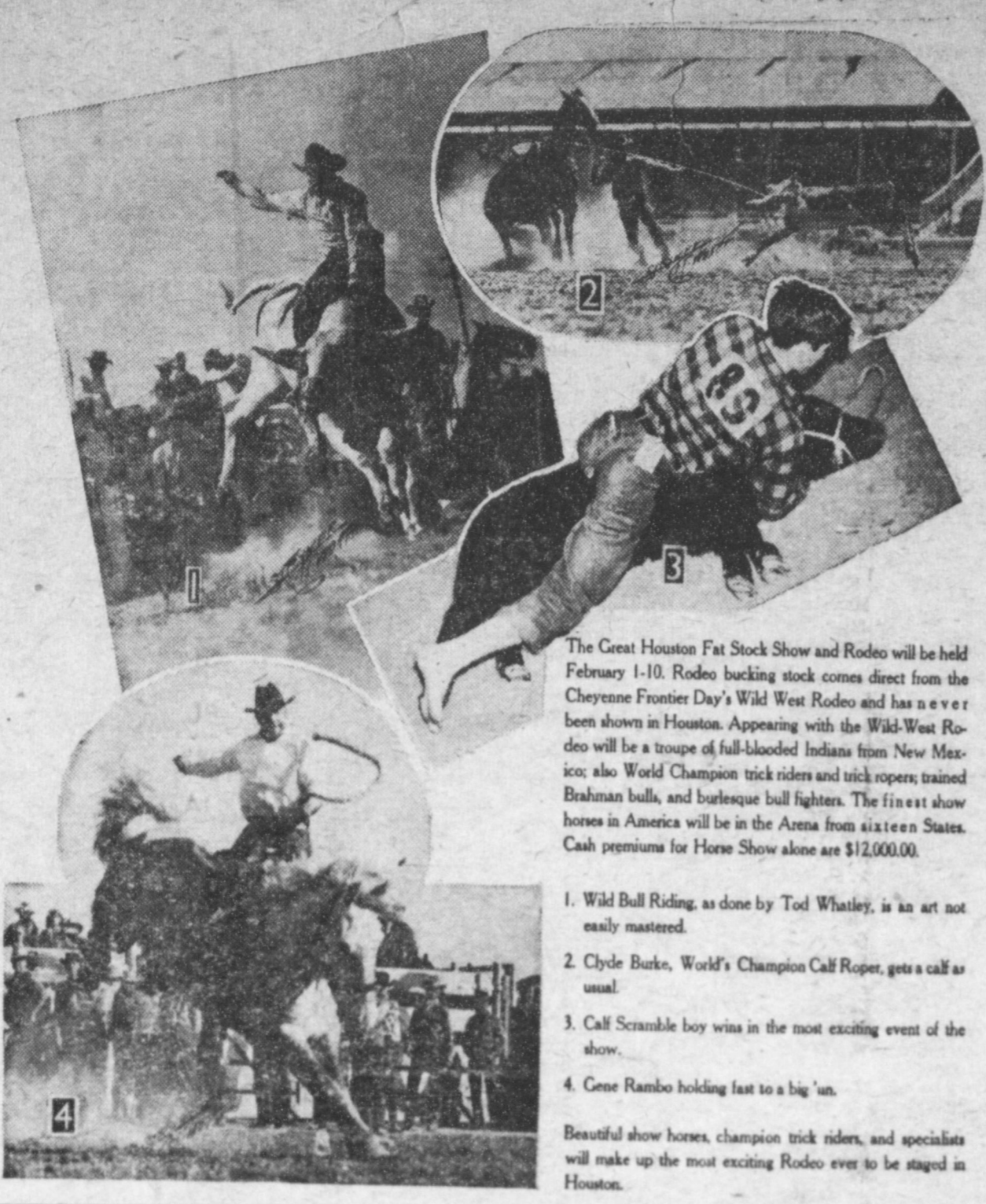
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Picton and their son, Tommy have returned to their home to live. Picton was recently discharged from service. He had been stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and his family had been with him there.

**FAMILY DINNER  
 ON CHRISTMAS**

Family dinner was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Beetley Christmas night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Saint and family of Aransas Pass, Charles Tatum, Mrs. Nannie Dean, Mary Augusta Dean, Mrs. I. F. Saint and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrist all of Rockport.

Mrs. E. M. Ward and son, E. M. Ward Jr. and Patricia Wayne Davis spent several days with Mrs. Ward's sister Mrs. Cecil Barker, at her ranch near Big Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and baby and Mrs. Emma Smallwood spent Sunday at Portland.



The Great Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will be held February 1-10. Rodeo bucking stock comes direct from the Cheyenne Frontier Day's Wild West Rodeo and has never been shown in Houston. Appearing with the Wild West Rodeo will be a troupe of full-blooded Indians from New Mexico; also World Champion trick riders and trick ropers; trained Brahman bulls, and butesque bull fighters. The finest show horses in America will be in the Arena from sixteen States. Cash premiums for Horse Show alone are \$12,000.00.

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**CHILDREN GIVE  
 PROGRAM AT  
 BAPTIST CHURCH**

A program was given at the Baptist Church Sunday night by members of the Sunday School classes.

The church was lavishly decorated and a large tree was lighted. Mrs. A. O. Freeman was in charge of the program.  
 Mrs. Paul T. Tipton of Arkansas sang Christmas music and children put on different parts of the program. Candy and nuts were distributed.

**75 CHILDREN ATTEND  
 CHRISTMAS TREE  
 AT CHURCH**

About 75 children attended the Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church Saturday night.

Members of the classes exchanged presents and gifts of candy and fruit were given to all guests by the Sunday school. Recitations and songs were carried out on the program by representatives of each class.

Mrs. Ammons Russell and daughters Kay and Anna returned to their Kerrville home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Russell's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

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**Hintons Give New  
 Years Party**

A New Years Eve party was given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton at their home here.

Guests seeing in the New Year were Mrs. C. A. Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratisseau, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler.

**32 MEMBERS OF  
 FAMILY ATTEND**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith had thirty-two members of the family as guests for Christmas dinner.  
 The dinner guests were Mrs. J. W. Brundrett of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Raymond and daughter of Old Ocean, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. James Sledge of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires and family of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner and family of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. William Kell and family of Kingsville, Natalie Smith of Taft, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kight of LeFeria.  
 All members of the family were here with the exception of one brother from Texas City. Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Kight and Mrs. Mires remained to spend several days with their mother, Mrs. Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers of Corpus Christi was a guest Saturday night of Mrs. Ayer's brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine.

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**Watch Party Held  
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 Church Monday**

The young people of the Presbyterian church were hosts to the adults Monday night at a watch party to welcome the New Year.  
 After the regular meeting of the young people at the church, other members of the congregation arrived for the party. Songs and games were on the program. A few minutes before midnight, the Rev. T. H. Pollard led a devotional service.

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- MILK, evaporated, tall can 9c
- CORN, Red and White, No. 2 can 17c
- CHILI POWDER, sm btl. 11c; lge 27c
- HEMO, Chocolate Drink, lb jar 47c
- CHILI Con Carne, 17 oz. can 30c
- COFFEE, R and W, 3 lb. jar 97c
- FLOUR, Flaky Bake, 10 lb. bag 49c
- 25 lb. Bag 1.16 50 lb. Bag 2.20
- BC HEADACHE Powder, pkg. 8c
- CAR-NU, Johnson's, pint can 59c
- BAB-O 'No Scratch,' can 11c
- BORAXO, 8 ounce can 13c

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- PORK and BEANS IGA, No 2 can 14c
- FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lb. sack 49c
- COFFEE, Delmonte, 1 lb. jar 32c
- SOAPADE, large pkg. 16c
- MALTED MILK, 1 lb. for 39c
- PUREX Cleanser, quart 14c
- COUGH DROPS, Ludens, 3 for 10c
- RICE FIESTA, 2 lb. pkg. 25c
- GRAPE FRUIT, 2 lbs 15c
- SPUDS, U.S. No. 1 Cal., 10 lbs 45c

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FOR SALE: 5 large room house, bath, garage. Modern conveniences; Large 90x150 ft. lot, close in. See H. E. Bahr. 10-25 tf

FOR SALE—One trailer butane oven stove, \$40. may be seen at Liquefied Gas Co.; one Duo Thurm oil heater, \$40; one 10-barrel water tank, \$50; two outdoor motors, 6x9, \$75 and \$95; one 3-gallon milk cow, \$75. Jolly Roger Club, 6 miles north of Rockport. 12-20-tf

FOR SALE—Four burner cook stove, with oven, price \$15.00. Also one dozen decoys, \$12.00. See Mrs. Freelyn Jones, 1 block north, 2 houses east of Humble Service Station. 12-20-tf

WANTED—Old rags. Must be cotton or other absorbent cloth. No wool or trousers. We pay a good price and will take all those old clean rags off your hands. Bring to Pilot office. 12-20-tf

FOR SALE — Modern 5-room house with bath, 4 acres of land in Sparks' Colony, \$2700.00. See Mrs. D. L. Donaho, on place. 1-3 4tp.

FOR SALE — Butane trailer cook stove, \$35. Liquefied Gas Co. Rockport. 1-3 2t

FOR SALE—10 barrel water tank, \$50; 6 1/4 h.p. Kicker \$75; 9 h.p. Kicker \$95; 3 gallon cow and calf \$90. Jolly Roger Club, 6 miles north of Rockport.

FOR SALE—Good horse cart, and harness. Sowerbutts, Estes. 1-3 2tp

### WARNING TO HUNTERS

All of my lands in Aransas County, known as Copano Village, the Peterson or Middle Pasture is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A reward of \$25.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of unauthorized persons entering the premises.—F. G. Huffman, owner. 10-25tf

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas will be held at the bank's office at Rockport, Texas between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1946 for the purpose of electing directors for the year 1946 and any other business that may legally come before said meeting. 11-29 6t A. C. GLASS, Cashier

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Pat O'Brien, Johnny Murphy  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
Jan. 10 and 11  
COUNTER ATTACK  
Paul Muni  
SATURDAY  
Jan. 12  
GUN SMOKE  
Johnny Maek Brown  
Chapter No. 10  
BLACK ARROW

### Review and Exams Follow Long Holiday

After the longest Christmas holiday in a number of years, Rockport school will reopen Monday and students will begin the most dreaded two weeks of the semester. Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler said review week would begin Jan. 7 and would be followed by a week of final examinations. The work will complete the first term in the schools.

### MARKWOOD IS IMPROVING

W. W. Markwood of Mills' Wharf is improving after an illness for which he was taken to a Corpus Christi hospital.

### CALVES BRANDED THIS WEEK-END

About 35 calves were marked up and some heifers branded on Roubette and Wendell Ranch this week-end.

### Sanchez Taken To Reformatory By Officers

Mike Sanchez, juvenile convicted on a charge of theft at Muniine's Service Station, was taken to Gatesville Thursday by Sheriff A. R. Curry and Deputy Sherman Mundine.

Sheriff Curry said he was impressed by the reformatory there and thought it was properly run to give boys a good start when they return to normal life. He said the boys were learning trades. The premises were clean and pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson of Victoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson and James Sorenson Jr. spent Christmas Day at Port Lavaca.

Bill Roan of A and I College has been the guest of his classmate, Elmer McLester over the holiday.

The Rev and Mrs. F. A. Banks had as their guests New Years Day their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banks, of Robstown.

### Dr. Van Dyke To Be Here For Service

Dr. Paul S. Van Dyke, superintendent of home missions, from San Antonio will preach the sermon at the evening service at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Dr. Van Dyke will hold a conference with officers and members of the church following the service. At the 11 o'clock service, the quarterly communion will be held by the Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton have returned to Pasadena after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dancy and Bill Hafernick of Houston spent the holidays at Rockport.

### MEN OF THE CHURCH MEET

The Men of the Church will hold their monthly meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Charles Roe.

Mrs. R. Y. Thrumman and Mrs. Henry Frech of Corpus Christi were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons Saturday.

Mrs. John T. Story and daughter and Mrs. Will McMillan of Lockhart were holiday visitors of Mrs. George Walton.

After spending the holidays with relatives in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright are back at their Tripple Oaks home.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two-wheeled trailer, new tires. See Curtis Harrist, Box 374. 1-3 1tp.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: F. E. Byler, and the Unknown heirs of P. F. Latting, Deceased Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2357 on the docket of said court and styled Emory M. Spencer Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs of P. F. Latting, Deceased, and F. E. Byler Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff herein sues to remove cloud from the title on the following described property, to-wit: Lot Two (2), and the North forty-one and two-thirds feet (41-2-3') of Lot Three (3), Block Seven (7), of the Doughty & Mathis Division, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. Plaintiff further alleges the Three (3); Five (5); Ten (10), and Twenty-Five (25) Years' Statute of Limitations; also the Four (4)

Year Statute of Limitations pertaining to Vendor's Lien Notes, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 18 day of December, A. D. 1945.

Attest:  
J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,  
Court, Aransas County,  
Texas

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: T. P. McDavitt, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; C. J. Berry, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; M. J. McDavitt, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Harriett Holden, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; Nana Holden, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; Linda Mae Beaman, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; R. J. Beaman, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; Mrs. Frank Rieber, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; Frank Rieber, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; and all other persons claiming any title or interest in and to the property hereafter described; and all other unknown persons, heirs or claimants of the defendants herein, all of whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff, Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the First Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of January, 1946, in this cause, numbered 2362, on the docket of said court and styled Will W. Wendell, Plaintiff, vs. T. P. McDavitt, et al. Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff's suit to remove cloud from title and possession of the property described as follows: All of Lot 8, and West One-Half of Lot 7, Block One (1), Townsite of Fulton, Aransas City, according to the Paul McComb's map of said townsite of record in Volume 'E', pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, said townsite being in Aransas County, Texas, and Plaintiff alleges the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-Five Years' Statutes of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing the process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 3rd day of January, 1946.

Attest: J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,  
36th District Court, Aransas County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

### THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: F. A. Dibrell, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Chas. D. Lallande, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; J. M. Mathis, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Samuel Boyd, if deceased, all of

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas county at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2361 on the docket of said court and styled Emory M. Spencer Plaintiff, vs. F. A. Dibrell, Et Al, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's suit to remove cloud from title of property described as follows: Lots Three (3), Four (4), and Seven (7), Block Ten (10), Doughty & Mathis Division, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, as according to Paul McComb's Map thereof, recorded in Volume 'E', Page 272, Deed of Aransas County, Texas, and Plaintiff alleges the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-Five Years' Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1946.

Attest: J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,  
36th District Court, Aransas County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



HARRY: "I don't know what they'll weigh up, Judge, but my cattle and poultry sure have been gettin' fatter since I started to use distillers' dried grains in their ration."

OLD JUDGE: "You're about the tenth one who has told me that, Harry. How do you account for it?"

HARRY: "The by-product recovered from grains used by distillers is very high in vitamin and protein content. It's the best feed supplement we can get to balance the rations we feed our dairy cows, livestock and poultry. Mixed with original grain, these dis-

tillers' dried grains have a much greater feeding value than the original grain has."

OLD JUDGE: "Have any trouble getting all you need?"

HARRY: "Yes, at times, even though the distillers produced 1,200,000,000 pounds of it for the year endin' last June. I hope to be in a position to produce a lot next year."

OLD JUDGE: "Then I tell you grain is wasted in the feedin' of it."